



ScamAware

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Incidents/Articles of Note:

- A Guide to Scams - How to Protect Yourself From Malicious Content
- Experts warn of scammers targeting Virginians by posing as United Parcel Service workers (VA)
- Cybersecurity scams on the rise, tech advisors urge using multi-factor authorization
- Virginia Man Pleads Guilty To Conspiracy To Commit Wire Fraud
- How to avoid scams when applying for student loan forgiveness
- Bankers are warning Americans to be wary of phishing scams (VA)
- How Card Skimming Disproportionally Affects Those Most In Need
- Ex-Housing Authority Official Pleads Guilty to Federal Fraud Crime (W.VA)
- Straight Talk: Responding to phony bank text could cost you thousands
- Police warn people about scams involving Facebook marketplace (FL)

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- Tools and Resources -



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Offers to Increase Your Social Security Benefits Are From Criminals

That unexpected offer from the Social Security Administration (SSA) to activate a benefit increase is from a criminal and not the real SSA. Do not share personal or financial information. Do not click on links or respond.

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Phishing Scam Tips

Scammers use email or text messages to try to steal your passwords, account numbers, or Social Security numbers. If they get that information, they could get access to your email, bank, or other accounts. Or they could sell your information to other scammers. Scammers launch thousands of phishing attacks like these every day — and they're often successful.

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